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Education

Postgraduate Medical Training

2024 Fellowship, Genitourinary Pathology, University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

2023 Fellowship, Surgical Pathology, University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI

2022 Residency, Anatomic Pathology, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Medical Education

2013 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Sunsari, Nepal

Licenses & Certifications

Medical Licenses Active

2024 Commonwealth of Virginia

2022 Michigan Board of Medicine, Physician license

Board Certification

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology

Selected Publications

Peer Reviewed Papers

Desar S, Berney DM, Smith SC. Somatic Tumor-Like Neoplasms Arising With Testicular Germ Cell Tumors: Distilling Evolving Understanding, Terminology, and Implications for the Practicing Surgical Pathologist. *Adv Anat Pathol*. 2026 Mar 1;33(2):68-80. Epub 2026 Feb 2. PMID: 41622830.

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Abstracts/Meeting Presentations

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Desar S, Cowen E, Lee CC, Merino MM. "Clinical, Morphologic and Molecular Characteristics of Cutaneous Leiomyomas, a Tool to Recognize Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Cancer". USCAP 111th Annual Meeting, 2022, Platform Presentation Dermatopathology.

Desar S, Giubellino A, Lee CC. "Report of a new Family with BAP1 Cancer Syndrome and Review of the Literature". American Society of Dermatopathology, 2020, dual presentation.

Desar S, Sargen M, Cowen EW, Lee CC, "Intradermal nevus with extensive neurotization and neurofibroma-like changes in a patient with BAP-1 Tumor Predisposition Syndrome." American Society of Dermatopathology, 2021, Poster Session 2, #251.

Chapter

"Blue nevus/Cellular Blue nevus" Pathology outlines. Ali Alani MD, **Sabina Desar** MD, Carlos Torres-Cabala, MD.